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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: UEKI, Jun
Int'l. Appl. No.: PCT/JP99/05221
Appl. No.: New Group:
Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner:
For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTSM RECOMBINANT VECTORS
CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING
EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL GENES USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 19, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/05221 which has an International filing date of September 24, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5: Line 2, change "any one of claims 1-4" to
--claim 1--